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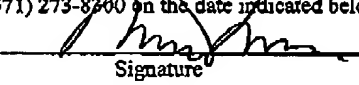
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 31, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application. The shortened statutory deadline for response to the Office Action was August 31, 2006. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time from August 31, 2006 to and including October 31, 2006. With the extension, the deadline for reply is October 31, 2006. Thus, the filing of this response on October 31, 2006 is timely. Responsive to that Office Action, please consider the following remarks:

Applicant is hereby resubmitting the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicant's 4/21/06 Amendment, where claim 58 is now labeled "Withdrawn/Currently Amended."